

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Elections – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in Visakhapatnam for EVM Warehouse – Revised Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 5571**

**Dated: 21-12-2013**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No. 3352, G.A. (Eecs.C) Dept., dt:19-07-2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 4019, G.A. (Eecs.C) Dept., dt:31-08-2012.
3. From Collector & DEO., Visakhapatnam Lr.No.Rc.2013/2009/H1, Dt:13-08-2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.99.00 lakh to the Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam to take up construction of permanent Godown to store Electronic Voting Machines at the District Headquarters and an amount of Rs.49.50 lakhs has been released to incur the expenditure for construction of Godown vide G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Collector & District Elections Officer, Visakhapatnam has informed that the Superintending Engineer R & B, Visakhapatnam while submitting the modified technical sanction memo along with General Abstract of the subject work approved by the Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings, Hyderabad to obtain revised administrative sanction for Rs.115.00 lakhs as against the administrative sanction of Rs.99.00 lakhs and to deposit Rs.99.00 lakhs with EE (R & B) Division, Visakhapatnam in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer and also stated that an amount of Rs.49.50 lakhs released by Government have not been utilized and requested for revised Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.115.00 lakhs and release the same at an early date to take up and complete the work of construction of Godown for safe custody of EVMs in the premises of District Collector's office, Visakhapatnam.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby, accord revised administrative sanction for **Rs.1,15,00,000/- (Rupees One crore fifteen lakh only)** to Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam District instead of earlier sanction of Rs.99,00,000/- issued vide G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, to incur expenditure for construction of permanent Godowns in the premises of District Collector's office, Visakhapatnam for storage of Electronic Voting Machines in safe custody under Head of Account "**MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan - M.H 800 Other Expenditure – G.H 11 Normal State Plan – S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure**" for the financial year 2013-2014.

4. The Collector & District Elections Officer, Viskhapatnam is requested to take up the construction of Godown for storage of Electronic Voting Machines through the Executive Engineer (R & B) Division, Visakhapatnam as per the plan and specification submitted in their proposal vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

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5. The Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India. The method of Storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated: 03-05-2010 shall be scrupulously followed.

6. The Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam is further informed that the detailed Head of Account 530/531 is governed by LOC system and the atomization by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts for this head does not arise. They are therefore, requested to issue proceedings to Executive Engineer (R & B) Division, Visakhapatnam by preferring the bills in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer (Works), Visakhapatnam District.

7. The District Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works) / Joint Director (Works) of Visakhapatnam is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned and being released separately.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 30935/767/Expr.GAD.1/2013. dated 13-12-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O.  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam  
The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad.,

**Copy to:**

The Finance (Expr.GAD-I / BG-I) Department  
The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The General Administration (Elecs.D) Department  
The Pay and Accounts Officers (Works) of the Districts concerned.  
The Joint Director of Works & Accounts of the Districts concerned.  
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//FORWARDED:; BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER